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## AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT OF INTERVIEW

Message:

In response to the Office Action dated 07/11/2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Canceled claims are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.